

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, November 15, 1726.

From the Evening Post, November 8.

Hamburg, Nov. 1.

Letters from Stockholm of the 24th past say, That the Diet of the Kingdom proceeds with all imaginable Order & Calmness, in dispatching the several weighty Affairs laid before them. They add, that Count Gallowin, the Ambassador of Russia, has declared to the Senate, by express Orders of his Court, That the Empress his Mistress being resolved to send out her whole Fleet next Summer to sail up and down (without specifying where) her Majesty hoped, that in case of Need, Sweden would not refuse to admit the same into her Ports: Whereupon Mr. Hopkins, Secretary of State, answered, That the Crown of Sweden has taken a firm Resolution to remain Neuter, whatever may happen, and therefore, free Access cannot be denied to the Men of War of any Potentate.

Vienna, Oct. 26. The R. Catholick Electors have offered to our Court, to admit at all Times Imperial Troops into their Fortresses. Two Days ago and Yesterday arrived here Expresses from Berlin, with the acceptable News of the Conclusion of a Defensive Alliance between the Imperial Court and that of Prussia. On the other hand, the Imperial Minister at Stockholm writes, That the Crown of Sweden is inclined to accede to the Treaty of Hanover; but however, without Prejudice to Treaties concluded with the Emperor.

Lucern, Oct. 1. It has been declared to this Canton, on the part of the Court of France, That if we enter into any Engagements with the Emperor, to the Prejudice of France, a Stop will be put to the yearly Pension we receive from thence, and our Troops in the Service of that Crown shall be sent home.

Amsterdam, Nov. 8. Yesterday and this Day sailed out of the Texel 9 Ships bound for the E. Indies. Letters from Dresden say, that the King of Poland will neither declare for the Treaty of Vienna nor that of Hanover, before his Return to Saxony.

Paris, Nov. 4. The Government prepares more and more for War. 'Tis talked, that in order to

augment our Troops with no less Speed than Facility, every Battallion will be divided into 2 Parts, and a certain Number of the new levied Militia added to each.

Vienna, Oct. 30. Our Court is very uneasy, because several Bills of Exchange drawn upon some Bankers of Amsterdam, towards Payment of the Sums Spain is to supply the Emperor with, have not been Accepted.

Hamburg, Nov. 8. Here is Advice from Petersburg, That the Russian Fleet being entirely unrigged, the Sailors have been sent into Quarters. 'Tis talked, that the Empress of Russia intending to have a formidable Fleet next Spring, will during the Winter hire in divers Parts both Officers and Sailors. Letters from Stockholm say, that Count Welling has been put under Arrest by Order of the Secret Committee, and all his Papers seized; he is under the Guard of a Captain, a Lieutenant, and 24 private Men in his own House. The Cause of his Arrestment is variously related, but what is most probable, is, That he was too zealous in the Interest of the Duke of Holstein.

Hague, Nov. 11. 'Tis talked, that the following Declaration was made to our Ambassador at the Court of France by the Cardinal de Fleury, in their last Conference: That his most Christian Majesty would in all Things act in Concert with his Allies of G. Britain and Holland; and in case the Emperor and the King of Spain cannot be prevail'd with by fair Means to make Reparation for the Injuries done by the Breach of solemn Treaties, he will, like a good Ally, assist them with all his Forces, &c. The City of Amsterdam has negociated a Sum of 4 Millions of Florins, for the Exigencies of the State at 2 and an half per Cent. which was all brought in in one Day.

Paris, Nov. 13. Their Majesties design to leave Fountainbleau the 26th Inst. and repair to Petitburg, where they will tarry till the 30th, then return to Versailles.

The eldest Son of Prince Rogotski, who arrived some Days ago in this City, went last Thursday to wait on his Majesty at Fountainbleau.



London, Nov. 8. On the 8th Inst. the Wind being northerly, we hear that Sir William Eon embarked at Deal on board a Spanish Ship in order to return for Spain.

S. S. Stock 98, 3 4ths. Annuities, 92, 1 half. India, 132, 1 half. Bank, 121. York Buildings, 8, 1 8th.

[*From the London Gazette, Nov. 5.*

Madrid, Oct. 28. On the 4th Inst. the Duke of Bournonville set out for Vienna, as Ambassador of the King of Spain to the Emperor; he has received a Passport from his most Christian Majesty to go thro' France: So he is gone by way of Paris and Flanders, where 'tis said he is to be married to the Widow of the late Marquis de Lede. On the 25th Inst. being the Anniversary of the Queen of Spain's Birthday, when she entered into the 35th Year of her Age, all the Grandees and Nobility went to the Escorial, and kissed her Hand. The Marquis de Caylus, Captain-General of the Kingdom of Gallicia, is ordered to repair thither, and to keep the S'a-ports upon that Coast in the best Posture of Defence.

From the St. James's Evening Post, Nov. 8.

Rome, Oct. 19. We are glad to hear that the Chevalier de St. George and his Children, are arrived safely at Bologna. The Apostolical Chamber have caused his Palace to be stripped of all the Furniture which Pope Clement XI. allowed him for his Use, from whence 'tis conjectured that he will not return very soon.

Bologna, Oct. 22. Last Night the Pretender's two Sons arrived here in one of the Pope's Litters; they lodge for the present in the Palace of Belloni, till an Apartment is prepared for them at their Father's Lodging.

Venice, Oct. 26. By a Vessel from Alexandria, we have Advice that the City had been entirely free of the Plague, ever since the 15th of August last; and that the said Distemper did no longer rage at Grand Cairo, nor at Rosetta.

Rome, Oct. 19. We long to hear of the Departure of the two Popish Gallies commanded by the Chevalier Buffi, who hath received sealed Orders from the Secretary of State, which he is not to open till he come to Leghorn. We learn that the Pretender was received at Urbino with much Honour and Distinction.

Hamburg, Nov. 10. Letters from Copenhagen say, That the Danish Fleet are arrived off the Isle of Dragoë, and were hourly expected. Letters from

Dantzick say, that they have had on that Coast very stormy Weather; and 'twas feared some Merchant Men had been stranded. Considerable Quantities of Corn are shipped here for several Parts of Russia and Poland.

Hague, Nov. 13. The Augmentation of the Forces in the Province, is to be regulated on the old Footing. The Imperial Minister Count Coningseck conferred Yesterday with the States Deputies. They write from Constantinople, That the Grand Signior has resolved to reinforce his Army.

London, Nov. 8. 'Tis reported if the Differences between the several Princes is not made up against next Spring, three Squadrons of Men of War will be in the Baltick, viz. a British a Dutch and a Danish.

There are Letters from France, that mention the fitting out of a strong Squadron to be employed in the Mediterranean; and that their Troops are to be considerably augmented.

Since the Squadron commanded by Sir Charles Wager has been in the Baltick, five new Lieutenants have been made, viz. Mr. Hughes, Mr. Mogg, Mr. Smith, Mr. Warden, and Mr. Obrian, in the Room of others that died, and did not proceed the Voyage.

From the Flying Post, Nov. 8.

Stockholm, Oct. 18. The General Diet of the States continues sitting with close Application to Business, and great Unanimity, but with impenetrable Secrecy, that 'tis impossible to dive into their Transactions, all the Members having taken an Oath at the Beginning of the Session, not to divulge any Thing without the Consent of the whole Assembly.

Bologna, Oct. 22. This Morning four Deputies from our Regency went to welcome the Pretender's eldest Son, and four others went this Afternoon to pay the same Compliment to the youngest, and Mr. Murray who is their Governor, returned them Thanks in the most civil Terms.

From the Daily Journal, Nov. 8.

Grodno, Oct. 18. There is little or no Appearance that the Nuncios of the Diet will this Session, transact any Thing for redressing the Wrongs of the Protestants, pursuant to the desire of several Foreign Powers, and according to the Treaty of Oliva; several of them having, in an haughty Air declared, that they would be guided according to the Constitution of the Kingdom, and not to be directed

sted in this Affair by any Foreign Nation. The same Event is like to befall the Affair of Succession to the Dutchy of Courland.

Brussels, Nov. 1. They write from Ostend, that the Directors of the E. India Company there have given Orders to their Agents to purchase a considerable Quantity of Timber to be employed in the Yard there. Yesterday Mr. Bauffe, Engineer General of the Anstrian Netherlands, was sent for hither, as 'tis supposed, with a Design to erect some Forts at Newport.

London, Nov. 8. They write from Jersey, that a French Ship was arrived there from the E. Indies; and the Men having in the Night carried some of the Goods ashore, which by the Act of Navigation are prohibited to be imported there, the King's Officers had thereupon seized the Ship and Cargo, which is valued at 150000 Livres. The Captain is arrived here to sollicite, by the Interest of the French Ambassador, the Release of his Ship, &c. at this Court: And the King's Officers in Jersey, are endeavouring what they can to reap the Benefit of so valuable a Prize.

Benefit TICKETS drawn in the present State LOTTERY, on *Thursday* the 3d and *Friday* the 4th, being the 40th and 41st Days.

Num.	Value.	Num.	Value.	Num.	Value
42579	100	67002	100	53429	100
64003	100	87868	100	76357	100
26904	100	22219	100	21545	100
53323	100	26610	1000	12507	100

And 320 of 20 l. each.

Total drawn from the Beginning, 6437.

Benefit TICKETS drawn on *Saturday* the 5th, and *Monday* the 7th, being the 42d and 43d Days.

Num.	Value.	Num.	Value.	Num.	Value
89105	1000	60658	500	6855	1000
6463	100	37518	100	8544	100
79408	100	82101	100	48158	100
73149	100	27575	1000	77090	100

And 319 of 20 L. each.

Total drawn from the Beginning, 6768.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Nov. 10.

Since our last arrived a Mail from Flanders.

They write from Ratisbon of the 30th Inst. That the Evangelick Body has received new Grievances in Writing from the Protestants in the Palatinate; which set forth, That they are more op-

pressed and aggrieved than ever.

'Tis feared this is the Case with the Protestants in other Romish Countries, notwithstanding all that has hitherto been done for obtaining a Redress of their Grievances. But all this shews what Dependence there is on the Emperor's Promises, and the Regard he has to the Observation of solemn Treaties.

We wonder how the Emperor (who has charged a certain Potentate with having caused Representations by his Minister at Constantinople, That now the Porte had a favourable Opportunity of retrieving their former Losses; and that if Endeavours were used towards it, there should be no Accommodation, till such Time as the Porte should receive Satisfaction) will relish the News of Prince Ragotski's eldest Son being arrived at Paris, and of his having been at Fountainbleau to wait of his most Christian Majesty. Where at the same Time we are told, an English Nobleman of the first Rank is arrived, to execute some Commission. 'Tis added, That all the Governors and Commanders of the chief Towns along the Rhine, the Moselle, and the Saar, are expected at Paris the Beginning of next Month, to receive Orders from their Court.

'Tis hinted, That such Measures are taken as can hardly fail of bringing over the States of Sweden to the Treaty of Hanover.

Letters from Lisbon by last Mail say, That the Anna, Jesus Maria, and Rita were arrived at Brasil from Lisbon and Guinea, but had been stript of their Lading on the last named Coast by the Dutch Cruizers from Stadtmina; to which Place it seems they neglected to go, contrary to the Treaty subsisting between the Dutch and Portuguese, whereby they are obliged to pay there 10 per Cent. of their Cargos, and to get a Licence; without which, their Ladings are all good Prize to the Dutch, if found upon the Coast of Guinea.

Sir Peter Eaton, John Clingus, Edward Halfey, Thomas Melvin, Thomas Hucks, Esq; M. Hawley, Goldsmith, and Mr. Brooks, are chosen Trustees of the famous Hospital founded by Thomas Guy, Esq; in room of others who desired to resign. It is reckoned the largest Charity ever yet given by any such Person. There is now 300 Persons under Cure therein.

We are told that Dr. Arbuthnot has not yet been able notwithstanding the great Pains he has taken

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ken to bring the wild Youth, either to the Speech or Pronunciation of any Word, which some impute to the Want of Understanding, because he still retains his natural Wildness in his Actions and Behaviour.

A Fire broke out last Tuesday Evening, in a Farmers Yard at Windsor, and burnt several Ricks of Hay and Corn, to the Value of several Hundred Pounds. 'Tis supposed to have been done by some Villain.

The Prize of 3000 L. drawn last Tuesday, fell to a Footman belonging to the Right Honourable Sir Spencer Compton.

Sir Robert Walpole is daily expected in Town from Northfolk, and that a Proclamation will speedily come forth for the Meeting of the Parliament in the middle of January next; before which Time it may be, we shall hear that those Potentates engaged in the Vienna Treaty, have so weighed their Circumstances, as to think it their Interest to preserve the Peace.

Five new 3d Rate Men of War, are on the Stocks at Deptford, and are to be finished with all possible Expedition.

The Margaret and Elizabeth, bound hither from Newfoundland, is lost near Portugal.

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Madrid, Oct. 22. The Court returned Yesterday from Ildefonso, to the Palace of the Escorial, from whence they are expected in this City, towards the End of of this Month, when Count Canningseck Ambassador of the Emperor, will make his publick Entry. 'Tis still uncertain who is to be appointed Ambassador from this Court to that of Russia, whether the Duke of Ormond, or the Duke de Liria, Son of the Duke of Berwick.

Madrid, Oct. 30. On the 28th Instant about 9 in the Evening, was seen North of Ildefonso, a Phenomenon in the Shape of three Firey Columns, which gave such clear Light on the Ground, that for the Space of a Quarter of an Hour, one might have read the smallest Print.

Dantzick, Oct. 16. The Duke of Courland, who lately went hence for Koningsberg, sent all his Domesticks except two to Mittaw, being resolved to maintain his Right to the Possession of the Palace and Dutchy of Courland, and to call to an Account such of the States, who in Opposition to the Authority of their lawful Prince, voted in their last Meeting. This Duke claims the Revenues of his Dominions for six Years past, which amount to

600,000 Tympses, which have not been paid to him, but applied to other Uses.

Leghorn, Oct. 16. By a French Tartane that is come in 18 Days from Algiers, we have received Advice, that the Regency of Algiers had granted a Passport to the Emperor for the Ships which the Ostend Company intends to send to China; and that the said Regency of Algiers intend also to make Peace with Sweden upon certain Conditions.

ADVERTISEMENT.

††† That the Great LODGING or TENEMENT lying near the East End of the Town of Borrostownness, belonging to the Heirs of Mr. Daniel Maclean; consisting of two Storeys, with Kitchen, Cellars, Stables, and other convenient Office-houses with large Garrets, all within the Close of the said Tenement, with a Yard on the West side thereof; the said two Storeys containing several Fire-rooms finished, with other Rooms and Closets, all in a good habitable Condition: Are to be sett in Tack, at a reasonable Rent, in Whole or in Parcels, for one or more Years, by Mr. Malcolm Maclean, Tutor to the said Children, or Robert Main Writer in Borrostownness his Factor, and having Power for that Effect. The Rental and Conditions of the Tack, are to be seen in the Hands of the said Robert Main at his House in Borrostownness.

††† That a good Coach Gelding, going six Years old, and two Coach Mares, who never were shod, the one going five, the other six; to be sold. Enquire at the Author of this Paper.

††† The Trustees of the Creditors of the Right Honourable the Earl of NORTHESE, hereby appoint a General Meeting of the Creditors to be held on this Fifteenth of November Inst. at 4 a-clock after Noon, in John's Coffee-house: Where the Trustees are to lay before the Creditors what Steps they have made in the Management of the Affairs committed to them, and will explain what Causes it is owing to that greater Progress has not been made therein; to the end the Creditors may apply the proper Remedy, and come to such Resolutions as may enable the Trustees to proceed in the further Management of their Affairs with greater Benefit to the Creditors, and with less Trouble and Loss of Time to the Trustees.

† That on the 22d Day of December next, betwixt the Hours of two and four in the Afternoon, in the House of Mrs. Don Vintner in Edinburgh, there is to be sold by publick voluntary Roup, the Lands of Laghall, Nether-ton, Boigs, Priestlands, Redbrae, Woodhead and Mill Armanoch and Marchmont, with a Salmond Fishing on the Water of Nith, paying 107 L. 6 sh. 8 d. Sterl. of Yearly free Rent, beside Kains and Casualties, holden of the Crown Taxward, lying within a Mile or thereby of the Burgh of Dumfries, the greatest Part thereof betwixt the Waters of Nith and Crirgin, in the Parish of Troquire and Stewartry of Kircudbright. The Progress of the Writs with the Rental and Conditions of Sale, to be seen in the Hands of Thomas Goldie Writer to the Signet at his Writing Chamber in Edinburgh.